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festations, from simple intermittent to hemoglobinuria or black water fever. Four of the 10 deaths were in infants. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. The death from yellow fever on July 17 was of a native Spanish-American woman, three months in Limon. One new case of yellow fever reported July 20; a white American woman, two months in Limon. With this case precautions were taken to prevent mosquitoes becoming infected therefrom, but not so in the case that died.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 17	Alps.....	25	0	0	0
18	Sarnia.....	54	1	8	0
18	Bound Brook.....	33	0	0	0
19	John Wilson.....	18	0	0	0
20	Hispania.....	21	0	0	0
21	Buckman.....	38	0	0	0
22	Chickahominy.....	45	3	0	0
23	Brewster.....	33	0	0	0
23	Mount Vernon.....	21	0	0	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Sanitary conditions unsatisfactory.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, July 26, as follows: During the week ended July 23, 1904, one vessel was inspected at this port and bill of health issued for the United States. The vessel had a total crew of 38; no sickness.

The sanitary condition of the city is bad and rain is much needed.

No quarantinable disease entered the port during this week.

Report from Matanzas—Precautionary detention of vessel—Scarlet fever—Sanitary conditions unsatisfactory.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, July 25, as follows:

During the week ended July 23, 1904, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels bound for ports in the United States.

The Austrian steamship *Pecine*, which arrived in this port July 23 from Limon, Costa Rica, via Cardenas, Cuba, was held in precautionary quarantine while in this harbor because of coming from a country infected with yellow fever. This vessel cleared for New York direct, July 23, having no sickness on board on inspection.

Two new cases of scarlatina and 2 of enteric fever have been reported in the city during the past week.

The sanitary condition of the city is growing from bad to worse, and no hope of an early improvement is entertained, unless the efforts which will be made before Congress with the view of again securing the cooperation of the General Government meet with a prompt and efficient success.